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CC: Bailey, Marianne [Bailey.Marianne@epa.gov]; Besch, Brianna [besch.brianna@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Draft guidance for US issue papers for WHO Air Pollution and Health Conf

We should also ask HHS to work the interagency to put together what we would be prepared to say regarding pledges or activity announcements.

From: MacDonald, Ted
Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2018 12:03 PM
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Cc: Bailey, Marianne <Bailey.Marianne@epa.gov>; Besch, Brianna <besch.brianna@epa.gov>; MacDonald, Ted <MacDonald.Ted@epa.gov>
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This is how I described the issue paper for Jane's High Level Segment Day in the earlier document. I think it still makes sense, but open to something shorter if you think that would be better:

1. Position Paper for High Level Segment of the Conference.

This material will provide a basis for the Briefing/Position Paper prepared for the Conference High Level Segment, and can be heavily derived from content on Issue/Position Papers for the key sessions of Technical Portion of the Conference.

As Jane Nishida, EPA Principal Deputy Assistant for International and Tribal Affairs, will be the head of delegation for the event, EPA should take the lead in developing the Position Paper for this segment of the conference, drawing on materials from Technical Session issue papers (see below). Primary content for this paper should provide:

- Issue/Event Overview
- Top Level Messaging
- Key Issues of Concern
- Talking Points

The content may also identify key points for each of the five Plenary Session segments that comprise the "High Level Action Action Day" including:

From: Finman, Hodayah
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You mean for her remarks at the high level?

On Oct 4, 2018, at 11:49 AM, MacDonald, Ted <MacDonald.Ted@epa.gov> wrote:

And to clarify, OITA would still plan on doing a briefing paper for Jane for just the High Level Segment. Correct?

From: MacDonald, Ted

Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2018 11:48 AM

To: Bailey, Marianne <Bailey.Marianne@epa.gov>; Finman, Hodayah <Finman.Hodayah@epa.gov>;
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Hi folks,

I think Maya's suggestion to use: an annotated agenda noting any key messages and priority areas for each session and one position paper with general key messages/TPs, areas to watch out for, and relevant background information. Our idea was also to have our "issue papers" being relatively short and covering the same items Maya identifies.

Does anyone want to join a call with Maya after 1pm, and if so, what time works for you. I am fairly open.

Ted

From: Levine, Maya (OS/OGA) [<mailto:Maya.Levine@hhs.gov>]

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Besch, Brianna <besch.brianna@epa.gov>

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Hi Ted,

Thanks for sharing this – I just tried to give you a call to discuss. The document is helpful but I think we should consider an alternate approach to reduce the number of position papers. We have several other similar meetings taking place this fall, and we are not putting together issue papers for each segment of the agenda.

I suggest we focus on creating an annotated agenda noting any key messages and priority areas for each session and one position paper with general key messages/TPs, areas to watch out for, and relevant background information.

Finally, it would be good to discuss some of the areas EPA has flagged as concerning specifically -- the Air Pollution Roadmap; a specific global goal on reducing air pollution deaths; launches of new initiatives, etc.; evidence of the link between climate change and air pollution; SDGs; and UHC.

I'm available until 1pm this afternoon and then again from 2pm – 3:30pm. Let me know if you have a moment to connect.

Once we agree on a way forward, I'll reach out to the full delegation (minus Jane) on next steps.

Thanks again,
Maya

From: MacDonald, Ted [<mailto:MacDonald.Ted@epa.gov>]

Sent: Thursday, October 04, 2018 9:51 AM

To: Levine, Maya (OS/OGA)

Cc: Bailey, Marianne; Finman, Hodayah; Besch, Brianna; MacDonald, Ted

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Hi Maya,

As mentioned on our call yesterday, I am forwarding something we put together to suggest guidance and allocation of lead responsibilities for proposed issue/position papers for the WHO Conference on Air Pollution and Health.

Please adjust as you see needed, and will look to HHS to distribute to relevant contacts/agencies as needed.

I am around today in case you have any question on the content of this draft, but please note that I will be out tomorrow, but other EPA contacts cc'd should be available.

Thanks,
Ted